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SUBJ: US ASSISTANCE TO CANADIAN EVACUATION

1. WE PRESUME YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTION BUT IN ORDER TO AVOID SLIPPAGE AND PROVIDE POSSIBLE FURTHER CLARIFICATION WE ARE PASSING FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM CANDIAN COMMISSION IN HK CONCERNING US ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATION OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES SPONSORED BY CANADA.

2. CANADIAN EMBASSY SAIGON AND CANDIAN COMMISSION HK HAVE ISSUED 3600 LETTERS TO VIETNAMESE HEADS OF FAMILY PROMISING CANDIAN ENTRY VISAS FOR HEAD OF FAMILY AND LISTED DEPENDENTS. CANADIANS EXPECT AT MOST 10,000 VIETNAMESE WILL ATTEMPT TO UTILIZE THESE LETTERS TO OBTAIN EVACUATION. THEY HOPE THAT INDIVIDUALS BEARING THESE LETTERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN US SPONSORED EVACUATION AFTER REASONABLE ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY (PRESUMABLY VIETNAMESE-ID CARDS WHICH TIES INDIVIDUALS TO LETTERS). CANADIANS WILL SEND IMMIGRATION OFFICER TO
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PHILIPPINES AND /OR GUAM OT PROCESS THEIR EVACUEES AND

ARRANGE ONWARD TRANSPORTATION TO CANADA.

3. LETTER IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH BEARS CANADIAN COAT OF ARMS AT TOP AND ONE OF TWO SEALS AT BOTTOM. ONE SEAL IS DOUBLED RING WITH WORDS, "CANADIAN EMBASSY AMBASSADE DU CANADA" ENCLOSING CANADIAN COAT OF ARMS. SECOND SEAL IS OBLONG SINGLE RING WITH WORDS " DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION CANADA" SURROUNDING COAT OF ARMS. LETTERS BEAR ONE OF FOUR ORIGINAL SIGNATURES : ROGERS, BAKER, CAMERON, HEBERT.

4. LETTER BEGINS, "YOU HAVE BEEN SPONSORED FOR ADMISSION TO CANADA BY YOUR RELATIVE THERE AND WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE A CANADIAN VISA TO YOU....."
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